# Boston University College Bowl- Team "A" questions for Penn Bowl II <br> TOSSUPS <br> Coryight 1992, JK, MC:MO.GS 

 Majority since 1981. Of course, none of this could have happened in Sri Lanka before 1972, since it wast Sri Lanka. For 10 points, what was Sri Lanka's former name?

Answer Ceylon

Toss-Up \#2- For a quick 10 points, if you saw a U. S . Army Major General, how many stars would he have on his shoulder?

Answer: Iwo

Toss-Up \#3- Penn State will cause some confusion next academic year when it becomes the 11th school -in the Big Ten conference. But for a big 10 points, which of the schools is the oldest?

Answer: Indiana (founded 1820)

Toss-Up \#4- Around $10,000 \mathrm{BC}$, our ancestors were able to domesticate plants and animals that had previously been wild. Nomadic tribes settled down on self-sufficient farms, and the manufacture of pottery and cloth began. For 10 points, this period is known as what?

Answer the Neolithic Period or Neolithic Revolution.

Toss-6p 45- Two answers are needed Two current comic-strip creators have won Pulitzer prizes for editorial cartooning, one copped the honor in 1972 and 1979, and draws "Shoe." The other won it in 1975, and crested such characters as Shred, Honey, Barbara Ann Boopsten and Mr. Butts. For 10 points. name these two giatoonists.


Toss-Up \#6- We ail know that Charles Lindbergh's plane was known as "The Spirit of St. Louis." but the ship he returned to the U.S. on was also named for a birthplace of the blues. For ten points, name this cruiser.

Answer: Memphis.

Toss-Up \#7- Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew has inspired many offshoots, including an episode of the TV series Moonlighting. It was also the inspiration for a Cole Porter musical. For 10 points, name it.

## Answer Kiss Vie Kate.

Toss-Up \#8- FTP. Which famous document ends with the following: "In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape Cod the eleventh of November, in the reign of our sovereign Lord. King James of England. France. and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fiftyfourth. Anno Domini. 1620." ?
mnswer: the Mayflower Compact.

Toss-Up \#g- Dorothy had Aunt Em. Bruce Wayne had Aunt Harriet, but for 10 points, who was aunt to Tom Sawyer?

Answer: Aunt Polly.

Toss-Up \#10- The downing of U-2 pilot Gary Powers over Soviet airspace in the 1960's has provided many a College Bowl question. For 10 points, one that is rarely asked is, what was the name of the Russian spy traded to recover Powers, who shared his name with a biblical character murdered in Genesis?

Answer: Col. Rudolf A.bel.

Toss-Up \#11- Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie, and Yvonne. These siblings from Callander, Ontario eni-yed some short-lived notoriety in the 1930's under their family name. For 10 points, what was it?

Answer: Dionne

Toss-íp "12- it is one of the last mostly-unexplored regions of the planet. It is called "The Sand" by Bedouins who traverse it, and its Arabic name means "The Empty Place." For 10 points, name this 250.000 square mile section of the Arabian desert.

Answer: Rub Al-Khali.

Toss-Up \#13- Of bridge, spades, canasta, and hearts, for 10 points, what is the only card game that uses more than one deck of cards during play?

## Answer: Canasta.

Toss-Up \#14- In the prologue. Nathaniel Hawthorne claims that the idea behind "The Scarlet Letter" came about when he opened a trunk of old memorabilia and found an ornate letter "A" mixed in with some clothing For 10 points, upon which character did Hawthorne pin the "A"?

Answor: Hester Prynne.

Tose-lip HE- To those of our generation, Chuck Yeager is a washed-up military man now selling AC- Delco products on television. of course, he also broke the sound barrier on October 14. 347. For 10 points, in what plane did he do this?

Answer: Bell $X-1$.

Toas Up H1E- For a quick 10 points, is the coordinate 0 degrees longitude, 0 degrees latitude on the Atrican continent or in the Atlantic Ocoan?

Answe: In the Atlantic Ocean.

Toss-Up \#17- Horse racing's Triple Crown consists of the $11 / 4$ mile Kentucky Derby, the $13 / 16$ Preakness, and the $11 / 2$ Belmont Stakes. For 10 points, what is the total length of the Triple Crown, in miles?

Answer: 3 15i16, or 3.9375 miles.

Toss-U'解18- Only one Asian has served as UN Secretary General. For a bluringly fast 10 points, name him.

Answer: UThant.

Toss-Up \#10- Napoleon couldn't mount his horse at Waterloo. Japanese Prime Minister Fumimaro Konoye missed a meeting that could have kept Japan out of World War Two. George Brett was alowed in his quest to hit . 400 . For 10 points, what affliction that you can't take sitting down caused all this?

Answer: Hemirt:Goids.

Foss-Up \#20- "The Man of Steel" may have been popularized in comic books, but the title was lapted earlier. when losef Vissarionovich Dzhughashvili (Joo-GASH-vil-lee) took the Russian version of the title as his new last name. For 10 points as whom was Dzhughashvili better known?

Answer: Josef Stalin

Toss-Up \#21- The Expansion Tampa Bay Lightning franchise is set to enter the NHL, thanks to a transfer of ownership and a $\$ 2.5$ million check from New York Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner. For 10 ponte what NHL. Hall-ot-Fame was the original majority owner of the Lightning?
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Answer: Ehil Esposito. (First name must be given-Phil's brother Tony is also in the Hall of Fame.)

Toss-Up \#22- "Arrangement in Grey And Black" was the original title of the painting, now located in the Lourre. But for 10 points, we know it better as a portrait of whose mother?

Answer James McNeill Whistler

Toss-Up \#23- It was written in 1862 by Julia Ward Howe. While writing the lyrics, she copled the turis of the sonig "John Brown's Body." For 10 points, name this patriotic American song that begins with the words, "Mine eyes have seen the glory."
iswer: The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Toss-Up \#24- Dr. Rank, Mrs. Linde, Krogstad, and Thorvald Helmer are all characters in, for 10 points. what Henrik Ibsen play?

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Toss-Up \#25- in 1001, Edson Arantes do Nascimento said he'd like to run for office in his native azil He'd have better luck, however, it he ran under the name by which he led Brazil to three World -up Championships. For 10 points, what is this nickname?

Answer: Peie.

Toss-Up \#26- Only one place in the United States is listed as a "National Battlefield Site." Designated as such in 1929, this Civil War battlefield is, FTP, located where in Mississippi?

Answer: Brices Cross Roads.

Toss-Up \#27- Everyone's heard of L.L. Bean. At least I hope you have, since you can get 10 points for naming the city in Maine where L.L. Bean is based.

Answer: Freeport.

Toss-Up \#28- Two thieves were crucified with Jesus. For 10 points, what were their names?
Answer: Dismias and Gestas.

Toss-Up \#20- While it is requisite sports trivia to know that Oklahoma had the longest win streak college football history with 47 games, that is not the longest unbeaten streak. That record, a whopping 63 games sparming the years 1907 to 1917 , is held by, for 10 points, what school, now in the Pac-10?

Answer: Washington (Who also hold the second-longest win streak at 39.)

Toss-Up \#30- Only one U.S. monetary unit still in circulation bears a portrait of a former Supreme Court Justice. For 10 points, name this man, who was also a secretary of the Treasury and adorns the $\$ 10,000$ bill.

Answer Salmon P. Chase, (Get first name too- Samuel Chase was also on the Court) NOTE: (although none have been printed since 1944, there are still a small number of $\$ 10,000$ bills in circulation.)

Toss-Up \#31- The Battle of the Sexes was fought here, as Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in a tennis match. For 10 points, name this stadium, whose turf was named for the nearby NASA contro! headquarters.

## Answer: The Astrodume of Hustoni Astrodome.

Ts-Up \#32- Fied Schoendienst (SHANE-deenst), a member of the baseball Hall of Fame, aged the $\$ t$ L.ouls cardinals to two National League pennants for two straight years in 1967 and $x$ is points. spell "Schoerdienst."

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万rus \#1- 20 points
ood plays often become lousy movies, as anyone who saw A Chorus Line can tell you. Only two Puitzer Prize-winning plays aiso saw the filmed version win an Academy Award for Best Picture. The first. written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, won the Pulitzer in 1937 and the Oscar in 1938, while the second was written by Altred Uhry and won both awards within the last five years. For 10 points each, name the two works.

Answers: 1. You Can't Take it With You.
2. Driving Miss Daisy.

## Bonus \#2- 30 points

There are ten states in the union that have more vowels than consonants in their names. You will earn 10 points for naming three. 20 for six, and 30 points for all ten. You will be given 10 seconds to begin your respense.

Answers: Alabama, Arizona Georgia. Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, lowa, Louisiana, Maine, Ohio.

Bonus \#3- 20 points
Eddie Murphy may be somewhat quiet now, but the mid-eighties were his time. One of the movies that launched him to stardom was Trading Flaces For 5 points each. 20 points total. name...

1. The name of the character played by Dan Aykroyd.

2 The irst name of the character played by Jamie Lee Curtis.
4. The two actors who portrayed Randolph and Mortimer Duke, in no particular order.

Answers: 1. Louis Winthorp III: 2 . Ophelia; 3-4. Ralph Bellamy and Don Ameche.

## Bonus \#4- 25 points

One of the greatest staged media events occurred on February 23, 1945, when U.S. forces secured lwo Jima. The actual Marines' flag-raising took place before any cameramen arived, but the Marines saw this as a great opportunity to propagandize, and thus held a second flag raising a short time later, when the camera had been set up. Answer these questions about this "Hoax".

1. For 10 points, on what mountain was the flag raised?
2. For 10 points, what was the name of the photographer whose photo became internationally famous?
3. For 5 points, what award did Joe Rosenthal's picture eventually win?

Answers: 1. Mt. Suribachi ; 2. Joe Rosenthal; 3. Pulitzer Prize.

## Bonus \#5- 25 points

It s a well-known fact that Mandarin and English are the two most widely-spoken languages in the world. But nine other languagee also top 100 million opeakers, according to the moot recent otatiotico. I'll give you a language, and you tol! me whether or not more than 100 million people speak it. Just answer yes or no. They're worth 5 points apiece. for a total of 25 .

1. Korean. 2. Malay'. 3. Portuguesc. 4. Hebrew. 5. Bengali.

Bonus＂6－ 30 points
Dim the lights and break out the incense，it＇s time for Tarot Trivial I＇ll give the image portrayed on the card．and you．for 5 points each．give the corresponding number．
1．The Lovers．2．Strength．3．The Hanging Man．4．The Sun．5．The Devil．6．The Juggler．
${ }^{4}$ nswers：1．$\underline{6}$ ；
2．11：3．12；
4．19；5．15；
6． 1.

Bonus \＃7－ 30 points．
It＇s a 30－20－10 Aren＇t you excited？Name this African country from the clues provided the less you need，the more you score．
1．It gained independence in 1962.
2 it invaded Uganda in 1978.
3．The capital is Dar es Salaam．
Ariswer：Tarizania．
Bonus \＃8－$\quad 30$ points
If you＇re in a fraternity or sorority，or have taken a lot of math classes，this one shouldn＇t be too difficult．If not．you＇d better get your $x, y$ ，and $z$ straight．For 10 points each，name the last three letters of the Greek alphapet．

Answers：Chi Ps，Omega．
Bonus \＃0－ 20 points
Chalk up，it＇s time for billiard math．Pool balls are numbered and color－coded．I＇ll give the colors，while you give the sum of the corresponding numbers，for 20 points．Unless otherwise indicated，all balls are solids．
Orange，Blue stripe，Green stripe．Black．Yellow，Blue．
．nswer： $40(5+10+14+8+1+2)$

Bonus \＃10－25 points
After the departure of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall from the Supreme Court，how many Justices remain who have been nominated by Democratic Presidents，for ten points？

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For another fifteerı points．who is he？
A－Byron White

Bonus \＃11－20 points
The Gulf war introduced a new weapon to the American public：the Patriot missile．But the Patriot isn＇t the only defense missile around．For this bonus，I will name an air defense missile．You give the country that origunally designed the weapon，for 5 points each．
1．Rapier．2．Gepard．3．SA－9 4．Vulcan．
Answers 1．Great Britain or Britain．United Kingdom．England，U．K．
2．Switzerland
3．पड今今日 or Soviet Union
4．USA

Bonus \#12-25 points
When Tedgy Foogevelt gent the American Datifeghig fleet, with a new coat of white paint sexing around the world from 1907 to 1000 in a ohow-of-foroo misoion, 15 of the ohipo woro namod aftor otatoo. Of these. Fiwere namen sither statee which were part of the 13 colonies For pointe each, name these 5 4 atteships.

Answers Connecticut Georgia. New Jersev, Rhode island. Virginia.

Bonus \#13- 30 points.
It'e time for some ancient roman mathematics. Problems will be given in Roman numerals, and you must respond with Roman numerals as well, and in the proper order. Each correct solution is worth $X$ points, all III correct will net you $X X X$ points.

1. DCCLXIV plus CCXXXVI. 2. XXV times $X X$.
2. $M$ divided by $X X$.

Answers: 1. M. 2. $\underline{\text { D }} \quad$ 3.
Bonus \#14-25 points
I sure hope you've been tuning in to FOX at 8PM on Thursdays, or else you won't like these Simpsons trivia questions very much. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 4, name the character I describe.

1. He's the bartender who stole Homer's formula for a new drink. A-Moe.
2. He's the "perfect" next-door neightor of the Simpsons. A-Ned Flanders.
3. He's the servant to Moritgomery Burns, and basically runs the power plant. A-Smithers.
4. He's the manager of the convenience store where Homer shops, and is Indian. A-Apu.

Bonus \#15- 30 points
e most famous bridges in New York City- the Brooklyn Bridge, Whitestone Bridge, The George , ashington Bridge, the Verrazano-Narows Bridge, and the Triboro Bridge, are all over 1300 feet in length. Put them in order from iongest to shortest, for 5 points each and a five point bonus for all five correct. Scoring stops with the first incorrect answer.

Answer: Verrazano-Narrows ( 4260 ft .), George Washington (3500), Whitestone (2300). Brooklyn (1595), Triboro (1380).

Bonus \#16-20 points
Although many professionai stadiums and arenas have extremely large capacities, they occasionally go unfilled due to the quality, or lack thereof. of the occupying teams. So, for 5 points each, a total of 20 , which stadium or arena has the larger seating capacity?

1. Tampa Stadium or Sun Devil Stadium?
2. Cleveland Stadium or Olympic Stadium?

3 Joe Louls Sports Arena or the Olympic Saddledome?
4. Charlotte Coliseum or the Palace at Auburn Hills?

Answers: $\quad$ 1. Tampa Stadium ( 74.314 to 72.000 )
2. Cleveland Stadium $(74,483$ to 59,149$)$

3 Joe Lous Sports arena ( 19,275 to 16, 798)
4. Chariotie Coliseum $(23.380$ to 21,454$)$.

Bonus \#17-30 points
Our NFL referee found himself an offseason job- flag-waving! I will describe a nation's flag that he is waving with his arms straight out in front of him, and you name the country. 10 points each, 30 total.
1 This African nation's tlag consists only of a perfect five-pointed star on a blue background.
This Asian nation's flag consists only of a red circle in the middle of a green background.
This South American nation's flag is divided into thirds vertically, much like Italy's flag. The colors, from left to right. are red, white, and red.
Answers

1. Somalia
2. Bangladesh
3. Peru.

Bonus \#18- 20 points
Get out those pointiy ears, it's time for Star Trek Trivia. Ariswer these questions about one of America's most fabled but short-lived series:

1. For 10 points. how many times the speed of light is represented by Warp Factor 8, within 10? 2. James T. Kirk was not the first captain of the Enterprise. for 10 points, give me the last name of the origunal captain.

Answers: 1.512 2. Pike.

Bonus \#19-30 points.
It's another $30-20-10$. You know how this goes. Name this English musical group.

1. They sang God Save the Queen at the WLAF world Bowl between London and Barcelona in June 1991.
2. They record for Threshold records. on the Polydor label.
3. Their latest album is Keys to the Kingdom.
iswer: the Moody Blues.
Bonus \#20-30 points
Pretty much everyone has heard part of Abbott and Costello's famous "Who's on First" routine, at least enough to know that Who is indeed on first. I'll give the names of other fielders on the fictional team, and you give their positions, for 10 points each.
4. Why

2 Today
3. I Don't Give A Damn
Answers' 1. Left Field
2. Catcher
3. Shortstop.

Bonus \# 21-30 points
The first 5 books of the Old Testament are easy to remember, since they form the Pentateuch. But, for 5 points each list the last 5 books of the Old Testament. You can get an extra 5-points for listing them in order, last-book-last.

Answer Habakikuk, Zephania, Hagaai, Zechariah, Malacii.

Bunius* 22--20 points
During the winter break, you may have played that old Parker Brothers standard, "Sorry!" with those bratty cousins of yours, if so, you"il side íhrough this bonus. For 5 points apiece, identify the number on the eardo which allow you to oithor move the numbor indisatod, ar porrerm thooe oposial eptiano:
i Gwitch places with any one of your opponentet pleces

- Split your move between any two of your pieces currently in play.
. Move a piece out of Start, and draw again.

4. Move a plece one space backward.
Answers: 1.11
5. 7
6. 2
7. 10. 

## Eonusit23-30 points

Ferdinand Magellan never saw the realization of his goal to circumnavigate the globe, as he was killed in the Pacific Ocean. But for 15 points each, give the name of the ship in his fleet that did make it, and the name of the ship's captain.

Answers: The Victoria; Juan Sebastian del Cano

Bonus ${ }^{\# 24-25}$ points
For 5 points each. 25 total. I will give the title of a movie, and you tell me whether it won the Oscar for Best Picture, Best Director, Soth, or Neither:

1. Chariots of Fire
2. Rocky
3. Born on the Fourth of July

4 Raging Bul!
5. Prizzi's Honor
Answers 1 Best Picture.
2 Both
3. Best Director.
4. Neither.
5. Neither.

Bonus\# 25-25 points
In 1981 six Mideastern nations formed the Gulf Cooperation Council. The largest member, not surprisingly, is Saudi Arabia. For 5 points each, name the other 5 members.

Answers: Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar. Oman, United Arab Emirates.

Bonus\#26-30 points
res, it's time for patron saints, i'll name the country, you name it's patron saint, for 10 points apiece.

1. France
2. Germany
3. Scotland

Answers 1. St. Denis 2. St. Boniface. 3. St. Andrew.
Bonus\#27-30 points
Only three times in the 1980 s did the same artist or group win the Grammy award for Best Record and Beet Album in the oame year. Ten pointo apiece will be youre for naming theoe three noteworthieo. Only the name is needed.

Answers: Christopher Cross (1980, "Sailing", Christopher Cross.)
Toto(1982, "Rosanna." TotolV)
Michael Jackson i i 983, "Beat It," Thriller.)
NOTE: Pau! Simon won both awards for Graceland, but in separate years.

Bonus \# 28-30 points
When Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norkay topped Mt. Everest on May 28, 1953, history was made. On that peak, the two men pianted fiags of three different nations, as well as the UN flag. For 10 points each, name the three national flags.
' 7 swers: Great Britain or United Kingdom. India, and Nepal.

Bonus \#29-25 points
For 5 points apiece, give the creators of these fictional detectives.

1. Perry Mason
2. Nero Wolfe
3. Sam Spade
4. Lord Peter Wimsey
5. Charlie Chan

Answers: 1. Erle Stanley Gardner.
2. Rex Stout. 3. Dashiell Hammett
4. Dorothy Sayers
5. Earl Derr Biggers.

Bonus $\# 30-30$ points
Orily three unranked teams have won the NCAA men's basketball title, two within the past 15 years, and one more a little further back. For 10 points each name them.

Answers: Kansas (1982), Villanova (1985), City College of New York or CCNY (1950).

Bonus \#31-20 points
For 5 points each, identify the group or artist who recorded the following:
The best-selling album of all time.
$<$. The best-selling album by a group.
3. The best selling album by a woman.
4. For a final 5 points, name the film $\alpha$ play which spawned the best-selling soundtrack album of all time.

Answers: 1. Michael Jackson (Thriller, 40 mil) 2. Fleetwood Mac (Rumours, 20 mil.)
3 Whitney Houston (Whitney Houston, 14 mil), 4. Saturday Night Fever (26.5 mil)

